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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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IN THE MATTER OF:

LANE JOHNSON

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(A P P E A L H E A R I N G)

October 4, 2016
10:33 a.m.

National Football League
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154

BEFORE: JAMES CARTER, ARBITRATOR

Jeannine Buono, Court Reporter

1 A P P E A R A N C E S:

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19 PATRICK J. HOBAN, ESQ.
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19 ALSO PRESENT: DR. JOHN LOMBARDO
20 KEN SARNOFF
21 PAUL SCOTT
22 DR. MICHAEL LEVINE - Telephonically

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	Witnesses	Direct	Cross	Redirect	Recross
4	Lane Johnson	64	80	108	112
	Paul Scott	114	125	134	135
5	Michael Levine	137	151	157	
	John Lombardo	164	192	242	250

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1 Bye-bye.

2 ARBITRATOR CARTER: Who's next?

3 MR. ZASHIN: Our next witness is --

4 MR. HOBAN: Can we take just a quick break?

5 ARBITRATOR CARTER: And then we'll decide who
6 our next witness is?

7 MR. HOBAN: No, I want to take a break for my
8 own purposes.

9 ARBITRATOR CARTER: We can do that. I just
10 want to know who is coming next.

11 MR. ZASHIN: We don't have any further
12 witnesses after the break. Although, we do wish to
13 incorporate, by reference, our initial submissions in
14 this case, including the discovery call, as well as
15 our letter dated October the 1st, as well as the
16 physician's paper that we also previously supplied.

17 ARBITRATOR CARTER: Yes, I have all of that.
18 It's part of the record before me.

19 MR. ZASHIN: Thank you.

20 ARBITRATOR CARTER: All right. We'll take a
21 break and then the NFL Management can go forward.

22 MR. MANARA: Thank you.

23 (Whereupon a recess was taken at this time.)

24 ARBITRATOR CARTER: Are you ready?

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

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3 I, Jeannine Buono, the undersigned, a duly
4 qualified and commissioned Notary Public within and for
5 the State of New York, do hereby certify that the
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15 Jeannine Buono
16 October 6, 2016

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